SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

General Notes of Society and Personal Items.

Recent Social Events in Topeka

and Vicinity.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

(All communications to this department must give the full name and address of the writer. Anonymous personals and descriptions of social affairs will not be published.)

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY—The Derthick Music club will meet this evening in Mr. von Dahlen's rooms. Mr. and Mrs.George M. Stone will entertain at cards this

TUESDAY-The Bohemian club will meet in the evening with Mrs. Edwin Longe.
WEDNESDAY—The O. N. O. club will give their regular dance at Wether-ell's hall.
THURSDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Whitmer will entertain at cards in the evening. Mr. and Mrs.A. H. Case will entertain in the evening in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the mar-riage of Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and

riage of Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Benton.
FRIDAY—The Viennese club will dance at Harmony hall. The Informal club will dance at Hudson's hall. Miss Grace Weiss will entertain informally at cards in the evening.
SATURDAY—The Happy Hoppers will give their regular dance at Hudson's hall.

Mrs. Rodgers Entertains.

Mrs. A. A. Rodgers gave a pleasant little party Saturday afternoon at ber home on Monroe street, complimentary to her nelce, Miss Andrews of Washington, Kan, Part of the afternoon was devoted to a missing word contest: Miss Mabel Quigley, the winner received a fragant bunch of roses as a prize. Mrs. Rogers' guests were Miss Andrews, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss McFarland, Miss Lillian McFarland, Miss Waters, Miss Fe Waters, Miss McClintock, Miss Edna McClintock, Miss Margaret Bear, Miss Eva Day of Atchison, Miss Priscilla Alexander, Miss Marry Whitton, Miss Moon, Miss Frances Moon, Miss Marry Whitton, Miss Marry Moon, Miss Hessie Beck, Miss Sherman, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Mabel Quigley.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. Paul Hudson went to St. Louis esterday for a few days' business

Miss Mabel Crumrine went to Chi-

cago Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Dr. Fred Kingsley is down from Kansas City spending the week with rela-

tives.

The engagement of Miss Laura Douthitt, daughter of the late William P. Douthitt, to Mr. H. C. Root, is announced. The marriage will take place some time early in this year.

The Parole club will meet Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hodgins at their home on Tyler street.

Miss Maud Kidder is quite ill at her home on East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitney have moved into their new home af 819 West Sixth street.

Miss Mildred Hazelrigg of Atchison, visiting her parents on Topeka ave-

The ladies of the First Methodist church are going to give a musicale Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sim at 703 Tay-for street. A very entertaining pro-gramme has been prepared and will be

Mr. Freeman. The prize, an exquis-ite china plate was won by Mrs. Paul

ite china plate was Hudson. Mrs. F. E. Wear returned from Pitts-meterday. this morning from a visit in St. Joe and

Chicago.

Miss Annette Montgomery has returned from her home in Illinois where
she has been spending the past three Miss Bernice McDonald returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Edna McClintock.

Mrs. J. P. Wahle entertained at an informal tea Saturday evening, compli-mentary to Mrs. John R. Sargent of Stinesville, Ind.

Mr. Charlie Davidson returned to Kansas City Sunday.

The Junior Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give a so-cial in the church parlors next Friday

Mrs. Charles Jones is expected home this week from Ft. Madison, Iowa, and other points where she has been spend-ing the past two weeks. The Informal Reading club will

meet during January with Mrs. J. S. Miss Lizzie Boyle has returned from two months' visit in Arkansas City of the her sister, Mrs. Charles Trow-

Mrs. J. M. West accompanied by her daughter Blanche, expects to leave the first of the month for Mexico City to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Rice, for

a couple of weeks.

Mr. Leslie McCann left Sunday for Alexandria, La., where he will accept a position with a drug company at that

Miss Genevieve Thomas who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Thomas will return this even-ing to her home in Leavenworth. Mrs. William McMasters of Wichita is spending a few days with Topeka friends.

friends.

The Ladies' Reading circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Scott. Their young men friends have been invited to tea in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge will arrive from Arkansas City to visit Mrs. Trowbridge's mother, Mrs. J. A. Royle.

Mrs. John Hayes is very ill at her home at 220 Van Buren street.

George Green Challenges Walcott. San Francisco, Jan.17.—George Green the pugilist is out with a challenge for another match with Joe Walcott at eatch weights and the largest purse offered. He stipulates that the winner of the match shall challenge McCoy for the middleweight championship.

Weather Indications.

Chleago, Jan. 17 .- For Kansas: Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; cold-er in north and east portion to-night; Tuesday, fair, variable winds.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment gives instant relief. It allays inflammation and heals. It is prompt in its action and positive in its effect. It is the kind that cures without pain or discomfort. It is for piles only, 50c. Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free by Swift Enseithe Company, Atlanta, Ga.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items intended for this column should e left at the Kimball Ptg. Co., before 10 'clock in the morning. Cal Leep is now clerking in the North

Star grocery. Bread, 2 lb, five cents. Gem Bakery. Call at Forbes Bros. and get prices of Poultry foods, Forbes Bros, have received a full line of Sturtevant's Poultry supplies.

No Fake. Bibles, albums and books at actual cost. Cromwell & Jeffers. Bibles, albums and books at cost. In-

ventory sale. Cromwell & Jeffers. Don't miss the clearing sale at Cost-ley & Post, N. Topeka. Fred Short has entered the Santa Fe shops and is learning the machinist's

Miss Annie Pribble, who has been very Ill for the past two months, is now able

to sit up. Mrs. Shoemaker of Horton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daub of Central

Mid-Winter Clearing Sale on Shoes and Men's Hats, at Costley & Post, N. Topeka. Rev. and Mrs. Danlelson of Waterbury.

onn., arrived Saturday and are visiting Rev. Mr. Danielson's brother, Mr. Philip

Miss Ora Huff left today for Leavenworth, where she will visit for several days. From there she will go to Kansas City to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. Andrew Gunning of Natchez, Miss., was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. George Mayer, wife of the baker. was taken seriously ill yesterday at her home on Quincy street with appendicitis. Mrs. C. M. Stevens, wife of the night erator at the Union Pacific, arrived, Saturday from Linwood. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home here.

Mrs. C. C. Conkle and little daughter Edith have returned to their home in Canon City, Col., after a visit of a couple of months to Mrs. Conkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker.

The Old Folks' high five club played Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Reynolds, 1006 Quincy street, At the guests' table Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Nichols, Miss Dollie Curtis and James Nina Hilton played.

Captain Hawk of the Salvation Army gave a very interesting talk at the Second Presbyterian church last evening about the Salvation Army hospital, the field it covers and the good it has accomp-

The house of E. Nash of Shorey was ntered by a tramp about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and although trunks and drawers were emptied and their contents strewn over the floor, nothing was missed. Mr. Nash is a widower, and with his son employed at the Santa Fe shops, and as his place is left alone all day the tramp had a good opportunity.

CLUBMEN FOR KLONDIKE.

J. Waldere Kirk Will Lead a Party of 60 to the Gold Fields.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17 .- J. Waldere Kirk, who succeeded Berry Wall as the social enter of gravity in New York, registered this morning at the Planters'.

Mr. Kirk says he is en route to Ban rancisco in the interest of an expedition of sixty young and wealthy clubmen of New York and Philadelphia, who will be chaperoned by Kirk to the Klondike. The aristocratic excursion will travel in paiace cars to the Pacific coast and thence

MIDNIGHT RACE FOR GOLD.

George Graham Stakes Off Neglected Klondike Claims Worth \$200,000.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.-With the thermometer 30 degrees below, a midnight race over 35 miles of rough mountain ountry in the heart of the Klondike has arned for George Graham the first prive staking off overlooked and unregistered lacer claims valued at \$200,000.

Graham was at the Canadian register's ffice on the afternoon of November 13, when a man rushed in and filed a claim on French Pete creek, which adjoins the richest part of El Dorado. He had disovered that in the rush to stake the Klendike district five claims on French Pete creek had been overlooked. ham rushed to locate the others, having given the tip to three of his friends. They were followed in a wild race by 200 other miners, but succeeded in getting to the coveted ground first.

No-To-En: for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed totacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists

Stop that barking by the use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It arrests the cough, allays irritation of the throat and relieves congestion of the lungs in a day. It is safe and pleasant to take and never disappoints. 25c and 50c. Geo. W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas avenue, and Miller's Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Topeka avenue.

The richest of Klondike finds is Begga Little Giant Pills. They cure not only constipation, sick headaches and bil-llousness, but relieves all kinds of dis-order. Take no substitutes. At drug-

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is far ahead of any blood remedy on the market, for it does so much more. Besides removing impurities, and toning up the run-down system, it cures any blood disease, it matters not how deep-scated or obstinate, which other so-called blood remedies fall to reach. It is a real blood remedy for real blood diseases.

At. Ass Smith, of Greencastle, Ind., writes: "I had such a bad case of Sciatie Rheumatism that I became absolutely heipless—unable to take my food or handle myself in any way. I took many patent medicines, but they did not reach my trouble One dozen bottles of S. S. S. cured me sound and well, and I now weigh 170."

TRIUMPH FOR MRS. LEITER

Now Reigns Supreme as the Queen of Washington Society.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Mrs. Levi Z Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter has scored a great social triumph and hence forth there will be
none to dispute her title as queen of the
swell set at the national capital. She
deliberately submitted the question of
her superior popularity to a crucial test
such as a society leader rarely invites
and the result was entirely satisfactory.

Some days ago Mrs. Leiter sent out Some days ago Mrs. Leiter sent out invitations for a dance to be given at her home Friday evening. Many of these invitations were received by people who had already been invited to attend a ball at the same time at Rauscher's, a place on Connecticut avenue, somewhat after the order of Sherry's in New York or Bournique's in Chierry. The enterginment at Rauscher's and the same time at the same time at the order of the Sherry's in New York or Bournague's in Chicago. The entertainment at Raus-cher's was conducted under the auspl-ces of the Small and Early club, a so-cial organization comprising in its membership most of the aristocratic element in the permanent population of Washington

Washington,
There was a good deal of consternation when it was learned that Mrs, Leiter and the managers of the Small and Early club had fixed upon the same date for their entertainments. It was supposed, of course, that the conflict was accidental. Upon investigation, however, it turned out that Mrs, Leiter had deliberately chosen to have a dance at her house on the same night that the members of the Small and Early club had arranged to meet their guests at had arranged to meet their guests at

Rauscher's.

Mrs. Leiter waited until all the invitations had been issued and then she sent out invitations to her own little affair. It is unnecessary to say that everybody who was invited was at the Leiter mansion. Many of the members of the Small and Early club abandoned their own entertainment in order to participate in the affair given at the Leiter home on Dupont circle.

Mrs. Leiter's entertainment so completely eclipsing the other function that it would hardly be fare to compare the two. In one respect the managers of

two. In one respect the managers of the Small and Early were compelled to confess that their ball was a complete failure. Not a member of the diplomat-ic corps was seen at Rauscher's. But the Leiter pariors were crowded with the diplomats, their wives and daugh-

Among the guests of Mrs. Leiter were the British ambassador and the Misses Pauncefote, Mrs. Patenorte, wife of the famous ambassador from France; the Spanish minister and Mrs. Dupuy De Lome, the Austrian minister and the Baroness Hengelmuller, the Belgian minister and the Countess De Lichtervelde, Count Vinci of the Italian embassy, the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, Mr. De Somow, first secretary of the Russian legation, and Mr. Dubosc, first secretary of the Spanish legation. Most of the cabinet families were represented in the list of Mrs. Leiter's guests. Among the guests of Mrs. Leiter were Leiter's guests.

GAGE ON THE STAND.

Secretary of the Treasury Before the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Secretary Gage and ex-Secretary Fairchild were before the house committee on banking and currency today for a further discussion of the pending plans for currency reform. After considerable controversy among members as to how they were to be questioned, Chairman Walker

made the interrogatories. In response to questions by Mr. Walker. Mr. Gage said he had been in the banking business for 40 years; for 10 years was president of the First Nagiven by some of the best musical talent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman entertained their card ciub Saturday evening at the Copeland. At the guest table were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson and Mrs. Paul Hudson and Mrs. W. W. Webb. Mrs. C. R. Krauthoff substituted for Mrs. C. R. Krauthoff substituted for Mrs. Preeman and Mr. W. A. Alexander for pany organized by Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City.

by chartered steamer to Seattle and thonal bank of Chicago, with a capital thence to Dawson City. The party, he says, will carry an orchestra, and give the Dawson City miners a few points on fashiomable garments. All the members are stockholders in a recent mining company organized by Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City.

The chairman asked if it was possible to use paper money and keep it an equality with coin in purchasing power equality. ry to distrust, if not panic and to a de-

SOVEREIGN KANSAS.

She Will Make Livestock Quarantine Regulations to Suit Herself.

A controversy has arisen between the state live stock sanitary commis-sion and the national bureau of animal industry, over quarantine regulations. The international association of live stock sanitary commissions, at the re-cent annual meeting adopted a resolu-tion declaring that the tion declaring that the open season, or the time for the importation of cattle should be from November 15 to Janu-ary 15. The Kansas law prescribes ary 15. The Kansas law present that the open season shall expire Feb-

that the open season shall expire February I.

Anticipating that misunderstandings might arise, the Kansas commission sent out letters to Kansas shippers and the railroads stating that the state quarantine regulations would not become operative until February I.

The bureau of animal industry at Washington adopted the rules promulgated by the international association, and an order was issued by Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau, that after midnight, January 15, the quarantine regulations would be in full force and effect. When the department learned of the action of the Kansas commission in sending out letters prescribing February I, as the time for the taking effect of the quarantine regulations, Dr. Salmon telegraphed Secretary Riddle

Salmon telegraphed Secretary Riddle demanding an explanation of the reas-ons why the government's order should not be enforced. As the bureau simply adopted rules to the contrary and cannot go behind the Kansas law, because of a lack of power, Mr. Riddle replied by saying:
"Because the Kansas laws provide February 1 as the close of the open

This was the last communication between the two officials, and the Kansas law will govern shipments of cattle into Kansas.

ENDED FOUR LIVES. John Matthews Kills His Family and Then Himself.

New York, Jan. 17.—A case of what appeared to be triple murder and the suicide of the murderer was discovered today when the bodies of John Matthews, his wife and two children, a boy of 10 years and a girl of 12 years, were found dead in the Matthews home on Columbus avenue. It is supposed that Matthews mur-dered his wife and children and then committed suicide by shooting.

Matthews was 35 years of age and C. M. & St. Paul Coal Supt. Dead.

A "PLAY" PIRATE.

Strongbox in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 17 .- On Halstead street where it intersects Monroe street, is a saloon kept by Alexander Byers. Pass-ersby and occasional drinkers see in it an ordinary place for the traffic in li-

an ordinary place for the traffic in liquor. To certain men it is known to conceal the greatest and most complete "play pirating" plant in this country. At the present time it is believed there are no less than 7,000 manuscripts of plays locked in the rock and iron strong room in the rear.

Monday there will come offore Judge Grosscup of the United States court the hearing on a bill for injunction against Byers. The complainants in the case are some of the foremost playwrights in the county. They are Bronson Howard, Archibald Clavering Gunter, Charles Hoyt, and T.Henry French, Besides these, Jacob Litt asks for justice for the play owned by him called "In Old Kentucky."

These men pooled interests and sent to Chicago for satisfaction, placing their case in the hands of Attorney Albert E. Dacy.

The traffic in these pirated plays is

The traffic in these pirated plays is said to have been large. Though there is a careful watch placed around Byers' treasures in the back room, he has, at regular intervals, issued catalogues of his wares. He does business under the name of the 'Chicago Manuscript company,' and his catalogues bear his name and the address, 102 South Halstead street.

The manuscripts which are said for

The manuscripts, which are sold for sums ranging from \$5 to \$100, are carefully typewritten or mimeograph work. The copyrighted plays which he offers The copyrighted plays which he offers for sale have been obtained in various ways. The first, and what was for a long time the most popular method, was the taking down of the play in shorthand as it was produced in the theater. Another plan, and the one which is now the favorite, is the bribing of the property man or some other member of the company to allow the manuscript of the play to be taken away for one night. A few hours' work by an expert typewriter and the thing is done, The marshals placed Byers under ar-

The marshals placed Byers under arrest and took him away.

The much-coveted and much-guarded place of the manuscripts was a room within a room. Around the sides were arranged pigeon-holes in tier after tier. These pigeon holes were filled with manuscripts.

The strangest thing bowever was

manuscripts.

The strangest thing, however, was the manner in which these documents were protected. The room was boarded up in the ordinary way. Against this was a solid wall of cement, eight inches in thickness, covering the four sides, save for the space taken by the door and a small barred window. In this cement wall and floor was an armor of boiler iron, riveted and boiled to the cement. It would have taken the labors of Hercules to have broken into ors of Hercules to have broken into

that room.
It is said-that Byers has also had agents in London and Paris, who have secured for him plays upon their first, or almost first, production, and have sent copies to him.

ILLINOIS WOLF HUNT.

One of the Hunters is Bitten by Big Gray Fellow.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 17.-A roundup of wolves was held in the vicinity of Donovan, near the county line, Satur-

The weather was excellent for the dogs and hunters. The circle formed was six miles in diameter in the Beaver creek district, the lair of gray timber woives, which have been a great pest to stock raisers.

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Nearly 500 men, mounted and on foot, assisted by several packs of hounds, participated in the hunt. At the finish six large gray wolves were killed, also several foxes.

While attempting to prevent the escape of a wolf, Wm. Walters of Donovan was severely bitten by the infuriated beast.

TO IMITATE OMAHA.

Wichita Will Oust Its Police Com- plan will undoubtedly be agreed upon at

missioners by Quo Warranto. Wichita, Kan., Jan.17.-Quo warranto proceedings will be brought in this city to oust the police commissioners and overturn the metropolitan police law, based upon the late Nebraska decision.

JAIL THROWN OPEN.

A Wholesale Escans of Prisoners Takes Place in Arkansas.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Jan. 17.- Through a wholesale jail delivery at Bentonville last night a dozen prisoners gained their liberty. Among them was the notorious Dick Brandt, supposed train robber, burglar, horse thief and murderer. He is wanted in Texas and the Indian Terri-

Two other prisoners with criminal records were Jim Merrill and Lum Carter. They battered down one of the prison loors and made good their escape. Brandt stole a horse just outside the town limits and made for the Indian territory. He is a desperate man and is supposed to belong to a gang of territory train robbers. Officers are in pursuit.

CASINO IS DESTROYED. The One at Willard Beach, Portland, Maine, is Burned.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 17.—The Casino at Willard Beach, South Portland, the property of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Street Rallway company, was destroyed by fire last night. A pavillion and restaurant, the property of C. J. Willard, were also burned. The Casino cost \$31,000, Other losses on property were \$7,500.

TRIAL OF MERRY.

Chicago, Jan, 17.—The trial of Christopher Merry and James Smith, the beddlers charged with the murder of Merry's wife, was begun in Judge Horon's court today. The court room was packed and hun ireds were turned away. The crowd outside was as great as at The crowd outside was as great as at any time during the first trial of the alleged wife murderer, Luetgert. Marshal McNutt of Edyville, Ky., and Marshal Wilson of Princeton, Ky., who arrested Merry and Smith were in court and will be among the first witnesses for the state.

MINTH STREET IS LEASED. New Manager of a Kansas City Thea-

the Pacific coast.

Mr. Walter has theaters in San Franelsco, Sacramento and Los Angeles, all of Braceville, Ill., Jan. 17.—Ramsey, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mines at Braceville and widely known throughout the mining regions of America, died at his home in Braceville inst night, The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Saturday night for St. Louis, where he expects to secure a house, and he will also make an effort to get a theater in Chicago. If he succeeds in all his present designs he will have a circuit of six or more cities. which bear the name of Orpheum. He left

FILLED WITH IRON FILINGS 7,000 Copyrighted Plays in His Chicago Iron Worker Absorbs Dust Through His Lungs-Collects in One Spot.

Chicago, Jan. 17 .- The Chronicle says:

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle says:
One of the most remarkable operations in the history of surgery has been performed at Englewood Union hospital upon an iron worker named John Glass.

The operation resulted in the removal from the man's body, in the region of the first rib, of a lot of iron filings which are believed to have been absorbed into his system through the lungs.

The patient is about 40 years old, of average physique, but apparently slightly emaciated from what was supposed to be an abcess on the first left rib. A running sore just below the collarbone marked the presence of the supposed abcess, and as the effusion had been treated before it was decided by the surgeons that there was necrosis of the bone, and that an operation would be necessary which would lay bare the rib, and thus enable the surgeon either to scrape the diseased bone or, if necessary, remove it altobone or, if necessary, remove it alto-

gether.

Ether was freely administered to Glass and the knife was applied. When the suppurated portion of the flesh was laid bare it was seen that the bone was in a healthy condition.

A great number of iron particles were then found imbedded in the fatty stratum which lies between the surface of the ribs and the epidermis. With a tiny forcers each metallic hit was tak.

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The largest piece of partly corroded iron found was about the size of a silver half dime, nearly round, but with rough edges.

rough edges.

No less than 40 pieces, varying in size down to a pin's head, were taken from the sides and bottom of the sinus exposed by the knife. All these pieces of metal are iron, and the smallest much larger than any particle that could possibly have floated in the air. It is the theory of the doctors that Mr. Glass, who has spent many years as a laborer in an iron foundry, has inhaled great quantities of steel and Iron haied great quantities of steel and Iron dust into his system. They believe that it is now coming to the surface in this unprecedented way and expect to find that their patient's aliment will return as long as he persists in working in a foundry.

turn as long as he persists in working in a foundry.

When placed together the quanity of "junk," taken from Glass, astenished the surgeons, who decided unanimously that the phenomenon is without a parallel in the annals of surgery. The metal weighs a full half ounce. Glass, the patient, was a very sick man when a reporter called at the hospital, but the doctors are agreed that he will recover.

CHASE AFTER A WIFE.

W. A. Shepperd of Douglass, Kan., in Pursuit of His Runaway Family.

W. A. Shepperd, of Douglass, Kan., passed through Popeka on No. 6 in search of his wife and two children who are fleeing from their husband and father. Mr. Shepperd was almost distracted and paced up and down the ear, getting off at each station to see if he could find any trace of his missing uld find any trace of his missing family.

The mother had taken the children

The mother had taken the children and was to go and visit a neighbor. Instead of visiting a neighbor she went to the railroad station and took the first train for the east. When her husband returned at supper time he found the house cold and no one there to welcome him. He found that they had not visited the neighbor but that they had taken the train. With but little hope of overtaking them Mr. Shepperd started on what may prove to be a race across the continent. As far as Topeka he had found no trace of them and continued his trip east.

Topeka Wheelmen Meet Tonight. The Topeka Wheelmen, the newly or-ganized bicycle club, will meet in Marshall's band room tonight to consider the plans for building the new one-third mile icycle track at Garfield park, The members of the club will discuss the matter with representatives of the band and some the meeting. Everybody who is interested in cycling is urged to attend the mee

ing and help the project along. KID M'COY SWELLS UP.

Issues a Challenge to Fight Either Corbett or Fitz at Their Weight.

New York, Jan. 17.—"Kid" McCoy has saued the following challenge:
To Robert Pitzsimmons and James J. Corbett:
"Gentlemen:—You have declined to "Gentlemen:—You have declined to contest with me for the middleweight champlonship of the world. You have offered many reasons and excuses for your refusal, but your principal reason has been that you would not or could not get down to my weight. I am therefore compelled to waive the question of weight and go to your weight.

"I therefore hereby challenge either or both of you to a finish boxing contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, details and arrangements to be made hereafter.

"I fully realize the possible stand you both may take in answer to this chal-

both may take in answer to this chal-lenge. I know it will be your policy to avoid it in every way, to cast asper-sions and even attempt to ridicule my

I know you will tell me to fight othr know you will tell me to night other men and gain a reputation, etc. But your possible evasions are discounted not alone by me, but by the entire public, who fully realize the fact that I am the only living boxer who is entitled to the credit of being able to gain a victory over either or both of you."

CONEY ISLAND HANDICAP. Additional Entries of Fast Horses

Continue to Come In. New York, Jan. 17.-The Coney Is-New York, Jan. 11.—The Coney Is-land Jockey club has received three ad-ditional entries for the suburban hand-icap, namely: H. L. Frank's "Senator Bland," 5 years; A. J. Stemmler & Co.'s "Fleur de Lis." 4 years; C. T. Boot's "The Roman," 4 years, The total number of entries for the

suburban is 49. Additional entries have also been received for the June stakes, Great Trial stakes and the Double event. The total number of entries for the 106 events scheduled is 983, as compared with 899 last year.

ROUNDABOUT ROUTE.

New Manager of a Kansas City Theater is a San Francisco Man.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Manager Ciark of the Ninth Street theater has leased his house to Gustave Walter of San Francisco, manager of the Orpheum circuit of the Pacific coast.

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Tacoma. Wn., Jan. 17.—Seven train loads, amounting to 4,750 bales, of Texas cotton have arrived in Tacoma for the Populist senate agreed to take succession and I was appointed as a committee of one to secure the signatures of the Pacific coast.

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San Jose Editor Dying.

San Jose, Cal., Jan, 17.—The condition of Charles M. Shortridge, editor and proprietor of the Mercury, who is ill at the Gilroy Hot Springs, is critical and there is little expectations of his resovery.

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GOV. LEEDY'S FAULT.

Says Senator Young, That the Legislature Didn't Pass a Railroad Bill. "Governor Leedy himself and not the

legislature was responsible for the nonpassage of a suitable railroad law at the last session of that body," said Senator H. W. Young today. Mr. Young gave some unwritten history

connected with the last session of the leg-

islature by saying: "After Governor Leedy had vetoed a bill which was similar in nearly every regoing without pay, until a suitable bill was passed. Although a maximum rate bill was not possible, yet a bill giving Texas Cotton Going to the Orient Via the state board of railroad commis power to regulate freight rates could have claimed exemption. But the migistrate been passed, as the anti-maximum raters

signed a pledge to that effect. In caucus the Populist senate agreed to take such action and I was appointed as a committee of one to secure the signatures of the tinue in session until a suitable bill was A great deal of this cotton is standing in cars on the track. Heavy shipments of cotton are arriving at all Pacific coast points having Orient lines. regarded as doubtful signed the pledge readily, and just as we were closing up the matter, word came from the governs demanding a conference. At that confer-

responsible. The legislature was blame ess, as it would have readily passed the kind of a law the commissioners themselves want and one which the people re-

gard as better suited to their purposes than a maximum rate bill." Concerning the political future of the governor, Mr. Young said: "I have heard little discussion of political topics and less of plans for the next campaign. I simply regard, as a foregone conclusion, the renomination of Governor Leedy and the

state ticket." THE QUEEN PAYS A FINE. Assessed Five Shillings for Harboring

an Unmuzzled Dog. London, Jan. 17 .- A few days ago a man who was leading an unmuzzled dog belonging to the queen across Windsoy bridge was summoned for so doing, and

"The bite of a queen's dog is equally dangerous with the bite of another. The queen must pay a fine of 5 shillings."

The queen pald the fine.

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